

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse ECM-1 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, approximately 10% cross-reactivity with recombinant human ECM-1 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse ECM-1 Ala20-Glu559 Accession # AAI38694
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Western Blot Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Stability & Storage Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

Extracellular matrix protein-1 (ECM-1, ECM-1a) is an 85 kDa, secreted glycoprotein important in connective tissue organization (1-3). Of identified splice variants, the 559 amino acid (aa) form, ECM-1a is most widely expressed, with highest expression in the placenta, heart, and developing bones (3, 4). ECM-1b (434 aa) is found only in tonsil and skin, where it is associated with suprabasal keratinocytes (3, 5). Mouse ECM-1 contains a 19 aa signal peptide and a 540 aa secreted portion that includes an N-terminal proline-rich, cysteine-free region, two tandem repeat domains, and a C-terminal domain. Mature mouse ECM-1 shares 90% aa identity with rat ECM-1 and 65-69% aa identity with corresponding isoforms of human, equine, bovine and canine ECM-1. There are six repeats of a CC(X₇₋₁₀)C motif (x = any aa) within the tandem repeat and C-terminal domains. These motifs, also found in members of the albumin family, are expected to form two (in ECM-1b) or three (in ECM-1a) "double loop" structures that are involved in ligand binding to extracellular matrix molecules such as fibulin-1, perlecan, laminin 332, and fibronectin (4-7). ECM-1 is over-expressed in many malignant epithelial tumors and has demonstrated angiogenic activity (8, 9). A role in regulating alkaline phosphatase during endochondral bone formation has also been suggested (4). In humans, loss of function within the tandem repeat regions due to mutation is considered causative of thickened and irregular extracellular matrix within connective tissue, called lipoid proteinosis (10). Autoantibodies in the skin disease lichen sclerosis also target these repeats (11). The phenotypes of these diseases support a role for ECM-1 as a "biological glue" in the dermis (1, 6, 7).

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